

REMARKS

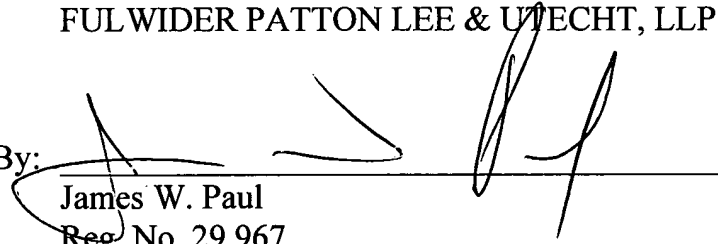
By the foregoing amendment, the Related Applications section of the application has been updated.

Claims 34-38 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,350,271, and claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,692,504. It is believed with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection of Claims 34-38 on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting can be withdrawn. A check covering the fee for the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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